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<p>(54) Title: EXHAUSTIVE ANALYSIS OF VIRAL PROTEIN INTERACTIONS BY TWO-HYBRID SCREENS AND SELECTION OF CORRECTLY FOLDED VIRAL INTERACTING POLYPEPTIDES (57) Abstract This invention relates to the detection and analysis of viral protein-protein interactions using a two-hybrid system. This invention allows the definition and use of minimal peptides involved in these protein-protein interactions. In particular, this invention relates to the use of a two-hybrid assay to screen for molecules that interact with hepatitis C virus proteins.</p>		

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